

REMARKS

In the Final Office Action of April 18, 2007, claims 1-7, 9-15, and 17-23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) over Raman (U.S. Patent 5,748,186) and claims 8, 16, and 24 were rejected for obviousness under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Raman in view of Josephson (U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0023435 A1). On February 1, 2010, the BPAI rendered a decision on the Applicant's appeal of the Final Office Action affirming the rejections of claims 1-24. On page 8 of the decision, the BPAI states that "a person of ordinary skill in the art would understand Raman to teach different and multiple aspects that relate to the broadly defined "a presentation grammar" as required by independent claim 1 on appeal, including grammar elements and structural element identifiers." Independent claim 1, as well as corresponding independent claims 9 and 17, are presently amended in accordance with BPAI's decision to more clearly define a presentation grammar. Applicants' presentation grammar, as currently amended comprises a data structure that includes grammar elements each of which includes a presentation action identifier, a key phrase for invoking a presentation action, a structural element identifier for at least one structural element of the structured document, and optionally, a parameter type to be used in parsing received speech and formulating a presentation control instruction. Applicants respectfully submit that Raman does not disclose or suggest a single data structure that includes grammar elements each of which includes a presentation action identifier, a key phrase for invoking a presentation action, a structural element identifier for at least one structural element of the structured document, and optionally, a parameter type to be used in parsing received speech and formulating a presentation control instruction as claimed here. As such, Raman cannot anticipate the claims and the proposed combination of Raman and Josephson (which also fails to disclose a presentation grammar as presently claimed) cannot render the claims obvious. Claims 1-24, as presently amended, therefore, are allowable of cited references.

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